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Tottenham Hotspur FC

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Previous meetings

Head to Head

No UEFA competition matches have been played between these two teams

APOEL FC - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Champions League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
08/12/2009	GS	Chelsea FC - APOEL FC	2-2	London	Essien 19, Drogba 26; M. Żewłakow 6, Mirosavljević 87
30/09/2009	GS	APOEL FC - **Chelsea FC**	0-1	Nicosia	Anelka 18

Tottenham Hotspur FC - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
28/08/2014	PO	**Tottenham Hotspur FC** - AEL Limassol FC	3-0 agg: 5-1	London	Kane 45, Paulinho 49, Townsend 66 (P)
21/08/2014	PO	AEL Limassol FC - **Tottenham Hotspur FC**	1-2	Larnaca	Adrián Sardinero 14; Soldado 74, Kane 80

UEFA Cup

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
04/10/2007	R1	Anorthosis Famagusta FC - **Tottenham Hotspur FC**	1-1 agg: 2-7	Larnaca	Fabinho 54; Keane 78
20/09/2007	R1	**Tottenham Hotspur FC** - Anorthosis Famagusta FC	6-1	London	Kaboul 5, Dawson 39, Keane 42, Bent 43, Defoe 65, 90+1; Žlogar 80

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
APOEL FC	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	2	3
Tottenham Hotspur FC	2	2	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	1	0	12	3

Match background

APOEL FC will need another solid performance against English opponents when Tottenham Hotspur FC visit in the second round of Group H games.

Match background

APOEL

• Beaten 3-0 away to holders Real Madrid CF on matchday one, APOEL will be looking to continue their impressive home form as they bid to revive their chances.

• A 1-0 loss to RSC Anderlecht in last season's UEFA Europa League round of 16 is APOEL's sole reverse in their last 11 European home games – nine of which ended in victory. That Anderlecht defeat featured the only goal APOEL have conceded in their last seven home games.

• APOEL's only previous home game with Premier League visitors was against another London club, Chelsea FC winning 1-0 in Nicosia. The game in England finished 2-2, APOEL substitute Nenad Mirosavljević scoring an 87th-minute equaliser.

• APOEL have not won a game in the UEFA Champions League, group stage to final, since beating Olympique Lyonnais 1-0 in the round of 16 second leg on 7 March 2012. Their subsequent record is D1 L8.

• The Cypriot club are in the group stage for a fourth time, having previously qualified in 2009/10, 2011/12 – when they went all the way from second qualifying round to quarter-finals, losing to Real Madrid – and 2014/15.

• APOEL have won through from the second qualifying round to reach this group stage, beating Luxembourg's F91 Dudelange (2-0 on aggregate) and FC Viitorul of Romania (4-1). In the play-offs they overcame SK Slavia Praha 2-0 at home before a goalless away draw.

• Thwarted in the play-offs by FC København 12 months ago, APOEL went on to finish first in their UEFA Europa League group, subsequently ousting Athletic Club 4-3 on aggregate in the round of 32 before losing to Anderlecht 1-0 both home and away in the last 16.

Tottenham

• Harry Kane scored in both games when Tottenham last played Cypriot opposition, in the shape of AEL Limassol FC in the 2014/15 UEFA Europa League play-offs. Spurs won 2-1 in Larnaca, Kane getting an 80th-minute winner, before a 3-0 victory at White Hart Lane in which the striker opened the scoring.

• That was Tottenham's second tie against a club from Cyprus, after a 7-2 aggregate defeat of Anorthosis Famagusta FC in the 2007/08 UEFA Cup first round (6-1 home, 1-1 away).

• Tottenham, 3-1 winners at home to Borussia Dortmund in the opening round, have lost their last two European away games. They picked up four points on their travels in the 2016/17 group stage.

• The Lilywhites have won two of their last 11 European away matches (D3 L6).

• This is Tottenham's third time in the group stage and a second foray in as many seasons – the first time in their history they have managed consecutive European Cup campaigns.

• In 2010/11, their UEFA Champions League debut, Tottenham went all the way to the quarter-finals, losing 5-0 on aggregate to Real Madrid. Twelve months ago they came third in their group and moved into the UEFA Europa League, where they fell 3-2 on aggregate to KAA Gent in the round of 32.

Coach and player links

• Mauricio Pochettino faced APOEL in the 1996/97 UEFA Cup first round whilst playing for RCD Espanyol, the Spanish side winning 3-2 on aggregate (2-2 away, 1-0 home).

• Hugo Lloris was in the Lyon side knocked out by APOEL in the 2011/12 UEFA Champions League round of 16, bowing out after a 4-3 penalty shoot-out defeat in Cyprus.

• Lorenzo Ebecilio was at AFC Ajax between 2010 and 2013, playing alongside Christian Eriksen, Jan Vertonghen and Toby Alderweireld.

• Igor de Camargo played alongside Vertonghen, Alderweireld and Mousa Dembélé with Belgium.

• Vertonghen and Alderweireld were in the Belgium side that beat Cyprus 5-0 at home in UEFA EURO 2016 qualifying, Giorgos Mekris and Antreas Makris appearing for the visitors. Makris, Vertonghen and Alderweireld also featured in Belgium's 1-0 victory in Cyprus.

• Nektarios Alexandrou, George Efrem and substitute Makris were in the Cyprus team beaten 3-0 by Belgium in 2018 FIFA World Cup qualifying in September 2016; Vertonghen and Alderweireld played for Belgium.

• Serge Aurier was an unused sub as Paris Saint-Germain won 1-0 in both Cyprus and France against APOEL in the 2014/15 UEFA Champions League group stage. Carlão, George Efrem, Vinicius, Nuno Morais, Nicholas Ioannou and Stathis Aloneftis appeared for APOEL.

• Ben Davies helped Wales to a 1-0 UEFA EURO 2016 qualifying win against Antreas Makris' Cyprus in September 2015.

• Boy Waterman replaced Michel Vorm as a substitute for the Netherlands Under-21 side against England on 14 February 2004.

• Efrem is a product of the Arsenal academy.

Match facts

APOEL

• APOEL have started their Cypriot league campaign with a win and a defeat and a 0-0 draw.

• The Nicosia side have failed to score in four of their last five matches in all competitions.

Tottenham

• Dele Alli serves the second game of a three-match suspension, while Vertonghen is banned following his late dismissal against Dortmund.

• Tottenham are six games unbeaten (W4 D2) since the 2-1 home loss to Chelsea on 20 August.

• Juan Foyth and academy product Tashan Oakley-Boothe, 17, made their Spurs debuts in the 1-0 victory over Barnsley FC in the English League Cup third round on 19 September.

• Harry Kane scored twice in Saturday's 3-2 win at West Ham United FC; having failed to score in August, he has now hit eight goals in six games for club and country in September.

Squad list

APOEL FC

						Current season						All-time			
						UCLQ		UCL		League		UCL		UEFA	
No.	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers															
1	**Gudino**	MEX	22/04/1996	21	-	-	-	-	-	**-**	**-**	-	-	-	-
98	Antreas **Paraskevas**	CYP	15/09/1998	19	-	-	-	-	-	**-**	**-**	-	-	-	-
99	Boy **Waterman**	NED	24/01/1984	33	-	6	-	1	-	**3**	**-**	1	-	62	-
Defenders															
3	**Roberto Lago**	ESP	30/08/1985	32	-	6	-	1	-	**2**	**-**	1	-	14	-
5	Jesús **Rueda**	ESP	19/02/1987	30	-	5	-	1	-	**2**	**-**	1	-	13	-
11	Nektarios **Alexandrou**	CYP	19/12/1983	33	-	-	-	-	-	**1**	**-**	11	-	79	7
21	Zhivko **Milanov**	BUL	15/07/1984	33	-	6	-	-	-	**-**	**-**	5	-	73	1
25	Agustin **Farias**	ARG	25/12/1987	29	-	2	-	1	-	**3**	**-**	1	-	3	-
29	Praxitelis **Vouros**	GRE	05/05/1995	22	-	-	-	1	-	**3**	**-**	2	-	2	-
30	Giorgos **Merkis**	CYP	30/07/1984	33	-	5	1	-	-	**1**	**-**	-	-	30	1
50	**Carlão**	BRA	19/01/1986	31	-	3	1	1	-	**3**	**-**	7	-	39	2
Midfielders															
6	Lorenzo **Ebecilio**	NED	24/09/1991	26	-	6	-	1	-	**3**	**-**	6	-	19	-
7	George **Efrem**	CYP	05/07/1989	28	-	3	1	-	-	**-**	**-**	5	-	47	6
10	Facundo **Bertoglio**	ARG	30/06/1990	27	-	6	1	-	-	**-**	**-**	-	-	18	2
16	**Vinicius**	BRA	16/05/1986	31	-	6	-	1	-	**2**	**-**	7	-	50	3
26	**Nuno Morais**	POR	29/01/1984	33	-	6	-	1	-	**3**	**-**	24	-	99	2
33	Antreas **Makris**	CYP	27/11/1995	21	-	-	-	-	-	**-**	**-**	-	-	-	-
46	Stathis **Aloneftis**	CYP	29/03/1983	34	-	3	1	1	-	**2**	**-**	6	-	52	5
Forwards															
8	Mickaël **Poté**	BEN	24/09/1984	33	-	2	-	1	-	**3**	**1**	1	-	10	2
9	Igor **De Camargo**	BEL	12/05/1983	34	-	6	3	1	-	**3**	**2**	7	1	73	20
17	Ghayas **Zahid**	NOR	08/09/1994	23	-	-	-	1	-	**3**	**-**	1	-	1	-
20	Roland **Sallai**	HUN	22/05/1997	20	-	-	-	1	-	**2**	**1**	1	-	1	-
22	Minas **Antoniou**	CYP	22/02/1994	23	-	-	-	-	-	**1**	**-**	-	-	-	-
Coach															
-	Giorgos Donis	GRE	29/10/1969	47	-	3	-	1	-	**-**	**-**	7	-	32	-

Tottenham Hotspur FC

						Current season						All-time			
						UCLQ		UCL		League		UCL		UEFA	
No.	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers															
1	Hugo **Lloris**	FRA	26/12/1986	30	-	-	-	1	-	**6**	**-**	43	-	77	-
13	Michel **Vorm**	NED	20/10/1983	33	-	-	-	-	-	**-**	**-**	-	-	18	-
22	Paulo **Gazzaniga**	ITA	02/01/1992	25	-	-	-	-	-	**-**	**-**	-	-	-	-
41	Alfie **Whiteman**	ENG	02/10/1998	18	-	-	-	-	-	**-**	**-**	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
2	Kieran **Trippier**	ENG	19/09/1990	27	-	-	-	-	-	**5**	**-**	3	-	13	-
3	Danny **Rose**	ENG	02/07/1990	27	-	-	-	-	-	**-**	**-**	3	-	17	1
4	Toby **Alderweireld**	BEL	02/03/1989	28	-	-	-	1	-	**6**	**-**	24	3	58	6
5	Jan **Vertonghen**	BEL	24/04/1987	30	S	-	-	1	-	**6**	**-**	17	-	80	4
6	Davinson **Sánchez**	COL	12/06/1996	21	-	-	-	1	-	**4**	**-**	1	-	16	1
21	Juan **Foyth**	ARG	12/01/1998	19	-	-	-	-	-	**-**	**-**	-	-	-	-
24	Serge **Aurier**	CIV	24/12/1992	24	-	-	-	1	-	**2**	**-**	11	1	11	1
33	Ben **Davies**	WAL	24/04/1993	24	-	-	-	1	-	**5**	**1**	4	-	30	-
37	Kyle **Walker-Peters**	ENG	13/04/1997	20	-	-	-	-	-	**1**	**-**	-	-	-	-
Midfielders															
12	Victor **Wanyama**	KEN	25/06/1991	26	-	-	-	-	-	**2**	**-**	12	1	25	3
14	Georges-Kévin **N'Koudou**	FRA	13/02/1995	22	-	-	-	-	-	**-**	**-**	3	-	11	4
15	Eric **Dier**	ENG	15/01/1994	23	-	-	-	1	-	**6**	**-**	6	-	21	-
17	Moussa **Sissoko**	FRA	16/08/1989	28	-	-	-	1	-	**6**	**-**	5	-	23	1
19	Mousa **Dembélé**	BEL	16/07/1987	30	-	-	-	1	-	**4**	**-**	11	-	70	8
20	Dele **Alli**	ENG	11/04/1996	21	S	-	-	-	-	**6**	**2**	6	1	17	1
23	Christian **Eriksen**	DEN	14/02/1992	25	-	-	-	1	-	**6**	**2**	23	2	59	8
29	Harry **Winks**	ENG	02/02/1996	21	-	-	-	-	-	**4**	**-**	4	-	9	-
42	Anthony **Georgiou**	ENG	24/02/1997	20	-	-	-	-	-	**-**	**-**	-	-	-	-
46	Tashan **Oakley-Boothe**	ENG	14/02/2000	17	-	-	-	-	-	**-**	**-**	-	-	-	-
Forwards															
7	Heung-Min **Son**	KOR	08/07/1992	25	-	-	-	1	1	**5**	**-**	23	5	35	10
10	Harry **Kane**	ENG	28/07/1993	24	-	-	-	1	2	**6**	**4**	4	4	35	14
18	Fernando **Llorente**	ESP	26/02/1985	32	-	-	-	1	-	**2**	**-**	18	4	62	22
Coach															
-	Mauricio Pochettino	ARG	02/03/1972	45	-	-	-	1	-	**-**	**-**	7	-	29	-

Head coach

Giorgos Donis

Date of birth: 22 October 1969
Nationality: Greek
Playing career: PAS Giannina FC, Panathinaikos FC, Blackburn Rovers FC, AEK Athens FC (twice), Sheffield United FC, Huddersfield Town FC
Coaching career: Iliasiakos FC, Larissa FC, AEK Athens, Atromitos FC, PAOK FC, APOEL FC (twice), Al-Hilal FC, Al-Sharjah SCC

• Frankfurt am Main-born Donis established himself as one of the finest wingers in the Greek top flight as he helped Panathinaikos to two league titles and three domestic cups in the 1990s. He was also part of the side that reached the UEFA Champions League semi-finals in 1995/96, losing 3-1 on aggregate to AFC Ajax.

• Donis's performances for Panathinaikos, particularly in Europe, prompted a transfer to Blackburn, where he stayed for one season before going on to represent AEK, Sheffield United and Huddersfield. He ended his playing days with AEK in 2001.

• A year after hanging up his boots, Donis moved into coaching, guiding lower-league Greek outfit Iliasiakos to successive promotions. Took charge at Larissa in 2004, steering the Thessaly side into the top flight in his first campaign. In 2007, he presided over the club's 2-1 Greek Cup final victory against Panathinaikos.

• The following season, 2007/08, Donis oversaw Larissa's qualification for the UEFA Cup group stage. After a brief spell with AEK, Donis then moved to Atromitos, with whom he suffered Greek Cup final defeats against AEK and Olympiacos FC in 2011 and 2012 respectively.

• A short stint at PAOK was followed by his appointment in October 2013 by APOEL, whom he led to their first Cypriot double since 1996 and into the 2014/15 UEFA Champions League group stage. Left in January 2015 and went on to short-lived spells with Al-Hilal in Saudi Arabia and Al-Sharjah of the UAE before returning to the Cypriot club in summer 2017.

Mauricio Pochettino

Date of birth: 2 March 1972
Nationality: Argentinian
Playing career: CA Newell's Old Boys, RCD Espanyol (three times), Paris Saint-Germain, FC Girondins de Bordeaux
Coaching career: RCD Espanyol, Southampton FC, Tottenham Hotspur FC

• A tough-tackling central defender, Pochettino was a product of Newell's Old Boys in Argentina where he played with the legendary Diego Maradona during his five years in the senior squad.

• He moved to Europe in 1994 to join Spanish side Espanyol and won the Copa del Rey in 2000, before joining Paris in January 2001. After a stint at Bordeaux, returned to Espanyol, initially on loan, before hanging up his boots in 2006 having won another Copa del Rey. Capped 20 times by Argentina, whom he represented in the 2002 FIFA World Cup.

• Switched to coaching with Espanyol in January 2009, with the club lying third from bottom in the Spanish Liga; guided them to a tenth-placed finish. Under Pochettino, three further mid-table finishes followed before a slow start to 2012/13 prompted his departure.

• Surprisingly resurfaced in England at Southampton in January 2013, succeeding Nigel Adkins; introduced a high-pressing, attacking style which helped the club keep clear of relegation trouble. In his first full season in charge, took Saints to eighth position with 56 points – a new club record.

• Appointed Tottenham manager on a five-year contract in May 2014, and led the side to the English League Cup final in his debut campaign, only to lose out to Chelsea FC. The following season, 2015/16, Pochettino's side were in contention to win the club's first league title since 1961 until a draw at Chelsea with two games to go; nevertheless finished third to book a UEFA Champions League return, and finished a place higher, as Premier League runners-up, in 2016/17.

Match officials

Referee	Pavel Královec (CZE)
Assistant referees	Roman Slyško (SVK) , Ivo Nadvornik (CZE)
Additional assistant referees	Petr Ardeleanu (CZE) , Karel Hrubes (CZE)
Fourth official	Martin Wilczek (CZE)
UEFA Delegate	Claude Runavot (FRA)
UEFA Referee observer	Francesco Bianchi (SUI)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Champions League matches	UEFA matches
Pavel Královec	16/08/1977	29	90

Pavel Královec

Referee since: 1993
First division: 2002
FIFA badge: 2003

Tournaments: UEFA EURO 2016, 2012 Olympic Games, 2011 FIFA U-17 World Cup, 2007 UEFA European Under-19 Championship, 2005 UEFA European Under-17 Championship

Finals
N/A

UEFA Champions League matches involving teams from the two countries involved in this match

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
18/10/2011	UCL	GS	Manchester City FC	Villarreal CF	2-1	Manchester
03/10/2012	UCL	GS	Manchester City FC	Borussia Dortmund	1-1	Manchester
13/03/2013	UCL	R16	FC Bayern München	Arsenal FC	0-2	Munich
02/10/2013	UCL	GS	FC Shakhtar Donetsk	Manchester United FC	1-1	Donetsk
25/11/2014	UCL	GS	Manchester City FC	FC Bayern München	3-2	Manchester
04/11/2015	UCL	GS	Chelsea FC	FC Dynamo Kyiv	2-1	London
25/11/2015	UCL	GS	Manchester United FC	PSV Eindhoven	0-0	Manchester
16/08/2016	UCL	PO	FC København	APOEL FC	1-0	Copenhagen

Other matches involving teams from either of the two countries involved in this match

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
05/05/2005	U17	GS-FT	Turkey	England	3-2	Pontedera
28/07/2005	UEL	1QR	APOEL FC	Birkirkara FC	4-0	Nicosia
04/11/2005	U19	QR	Norway	Cyprus	0-1	Rishon Le-zion
06/11/2005	U19	QR	Cyprus	Malta	2-1	Rishon Le-zion
20/05/2006	U19	ELITE	England	Northern Ireland	2-1	Tubize
22/05/2006	U19	ELITE	Serbia	England	1-0	Tournai

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
04/10/2007	UEL	R1	Anorthosis Famagusta FC	Tottenham Hotspur FC	1-1	Larnaca
19/02/2009	UEL	R32	FC København	Manchester City FC	2-2	Copenhagen
18/08/2011	UEL	PO	Fulham FC	FC Dnipro Dnipropetrovsk	3-0	London
18/10/2011	UCL	GS	Manchester City FC	Villarreal CF	2-1	Manchester
03/10/2012	UCL	GS	Manchester City FC	Borussia Dortmund	1-1	Manchester
13/03/2013	UCL	R16	FC Bayern München	Arsenal FC	0-2	Munich
25/04/2013	UEL	SF	FC Basel 1893	Chelsea FC	1-2	Basel
02/10/2013	UCL	GS	FC Shakhtar Donetsk	Manchester United FC	1-1	Donetsk
25/11/2014	UCL	GS	Manchester City FC	FC Bayern München	3-2	Manchester
27/03/2015	EURO	QR	England	Lithuania	4-0	London
04/11/2015	UCL	GS	Chelsea FC	FC Dynamo Kyiv	2-1	London
25/11/2015	UCL	GS	Manchester United FC	PSV Eindhoven	0-0	Manchester
16/08/2016	UCL	PO	FC København	APOEL FC	1-0	Copenhagen
07/10/2016	WC	QR	Greece	Cyprus	2-0	Piraeus
16/02/2017	UEL	R32	Manchester United FC	AS Saint-Étienne	3-0	Manchester

Fixtures and results

APOEL FC

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result		Goalscorers
12/07/2017	UCL	F91 Dudelange (H)	W	1-0	Bertoglio 71
19/07/2017	UCL	F91 Dudelange (A)	W	1-0	De Camargo 40 (P)
26/07/2017	UCL	FC Viitorul (A)	L	0-1	
02/08/2017	UCL	FC Viitorul (H)	W	4-0	Carlão 54, Merkis 93 ET, De Camargo 94 ET, Efrem 105+1 ET
15/08/2017	UCL	SK Slavia Praha (H)	W	2-0	De Camargo 2, Aloneftis 10
23/08/2017	UCL	SK Slavia Praha (A)	D	0-0	
09/09/2017	League	Nea Salamis Famagusta FC (A)	W	4-1	Sallai 27, De Camargo 57 (P), 72, Poté 86
13/09/2017	UCL	Real Madrid CF (A)	L	0-3	
18/09/2017	League	Anorthosis Famagusta FC (H)	L	0-1	
22/09/2017	League	Aris Limassol FC (A)	D	0-0	
26/09/2017	UCL	Tottenham Hotspur FC (H)			
01/10/2017	League	Alki Oroklini (A)			
13/10/2017	League	Doxa Katokopia FC (H)			
17/10/2017	UCL	Borussia Dortmund (H)			
21/10/2017	League	AEK Larnaca FC (A)			
25/10/2017	League	Apollon Limassol FC (H)			
28/10/2017	League	Ethnikos Achnas FC (A)			
01/11/2017	UCL	Borussia Dortmund (A)			
04/11/2017	League	Pafos FC (H)			
18/11/2017	League	AC Omonia (A)			
21/11/2017	UCL	Real Madrid CF (H)			
25/11/2017	League	Olympiakos Nicosia FC (H)			
29/11/2017	League	Ermis Aradippou FC (A)			
02/12/2017	League	Ermis Aradippou FC (H)			
06/12/2017	UCL	Tottenham Hotspur FC (A)			
09/12/2017	League	AEL Limassol FC (A)			
16/12/2017	League	Nea Salamis Famagusta FC (H)			
20/12/2017	League	Anorthosis Famagusta FC (A)			
02/01/2018	League	Aris Limassol FC (H)			
06/01/2018	League	Alki Oroklini (H)			
13/01/2018	League	Doxa Katokopia FC (A)			
17/01/2018	League	AEL Limassol FC (H)			
20/01/2018	League	AEK Larnaca FC (H)			
27/01/2018	League	Apollon Limassol FC (A)			
03/02/2018	League	Ethnikos Achnas FC (H)			
10/02/2018	League	Pafos FC (A)			
17/02/2018	League	AC Omonia (H)			
24/02/2018	League	Olympiakos Nicosia FC (A)			

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Anorthosis Famagusta FC	5	4	1	0	6	1	13
2	AEK Larnaca FC	5	3	0	2	9	6	9
3	AEL Limassol FC	4	2	1	1	3	2	7
4	AC Omonia	4	2	1	1	10	7	7
5	Doxa Katokopia FC	5	2	1	2	6	5	7
6	Alki Oroklini	5	1	3	1	7	7	6
7	Olympiakos Nicosia FC	5	1	3	1	3	4	6
8	Apollon Limassol FC	3	1	2	0	6	4	5
9	Pafos FC	4	1	2	1	3	5	5
10	Nea Salamis Famagusta FC	5	1	2	2	5	10	5
11	**APOEL FC**	**3**	**1**	**1**	**1**	**4**	**2**	**4**
12	Ermis Aradippou FC	4	1	0	3	5	10	3
13	Aris Limassol FC	5	0	3	2	4	6	3
14	Ethnikos Achnas FC	5	1	0	4	5	7	3

Tottenham Hotspur FC

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result		Goalscorers
13/08/2017	League	Newcastle United FC (A)	W	2-0	Alli 61, Davies 70
20/08/2017	League	Chelsea FC (H)	L	1-2	Batshuayi 82 (og)
27/08/2017	League	Burnley FC (H)	D	1-1	Alli 49
09/09/2017	League	Everton FC (A)	W	3-0	Kane 28, 46, Eriksen 42
13/09/2017	UCL	Borussia Dortmund (H)	W	3-1	Son 4, Kane 15, 60
16/09/2017	League	Swansea City AFC (H)	D	0-0	
19/09/2017	Cup	Barnsley FC (H)	W	1-0	Alli 65
23/09/2017	League	West Ham United FC (A)	W	3-2	Kane 34, 38, Eriksen 60
26/09/2017	UCL	APOEL FC (A)			
30/09/2017	League	Huddersfield Town FC (A)			
14/10/2017	League	AFC Bournemouth (H)			
17/10/2017	UCL	Real Madrid CF (A)			
22/10/2017	League	Liverpool FC (H)			
25/10/2017	Cup	West Ham United FC (H)			
28/10/2017	League	Manchester United FC (A)			
01/11/2017	UCL	Real Madrid CF (H)			
05/11/2017	League	Crystal Palace FC (H)			
18/11/2017	League	Arsenal FC (A)			
21/11/2017	UCL	Borussia Dortmund (A)			
25/11/2017	League	West Bromwich Albion FC (H)			
28/11/2017	League	Leicester City FC (A)			
02/12/2017	League	Watford FC (A)			
06/12/2017	UCL	APOEL FC (H)			
09/12/2017	League	Stoke City FC (H)			
13/12/2017	League	Brighton & Hove Albion FC (H)			
16/12/2017	League	Manchester City FC (A)			
23/12/2017	League	Burnley FC (A)			
26/12/2017	League	Southampton FC (H)			

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30/12/2017	League	West Ham United FC (H)		
01/01/2018	League	Swansea City AFC (A)		
13/01/2018	League	Everton FC (H)		
20/01/2018	League	Southampton FC (A)		
31/01/2018	League	Manchester United FC (H)		
03/02/2018	League	Liverpool FC (A)		
10/02/2018	League	Arsenal FC (H)		
24/02/2018	League	Crystal Palace FC (A)		
03/03/2018	League	Huddersfield Town FC (H)		
10/03/2018	League	AFC Bournemouth (A)		
17/03/2018	League	Newcastle United FC (H)		
31/03/2018	League	Chelsea FC (A)		
07/04/2018	League	Stoke City FC (A)		
14/04/2018	League	Manchester City FC (H)		
21/04/2018	League	Brighton & Hove Albion FC (A)		
28/04/2018	League	Watford FC (H)		
05/05/2018	League	West Bromwich Albion FC (A)		
13/05/2018	League	Leicester City FC (H)		

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	Manchester City FC	6	5	1	0	21	2	16
2	Manchester United FC	6	5	1	0	17	2	16
3	Chelsea FC	6	4	1	1	12	5	13
4	**Tottenham Hotspur FC**	**6**	**3**	**2**	**1**	**10**	**5**	**11**
5	Liverpool FC	6	3	2	1	12	11	11
6	Watford FC	6	3	2	1	9	10	11
7	Arsenal FC	6	3	1	2	9	8	10
8	Huddersfield Town FC	6	2	3	1	5	3	9
9	Burnley FC	6	2	3	1	6	5	9
10	Newcastle United FC	6	3	0	3	6	5	9
11	Southampton FC	6	2	2	2	4	5	8
12	West Bromwich Albion FC	6	2	2	2	4	6	8
13	Brighton & Hove Albion FC	6	2	1	3	5	7	7
14	Everton FC	6	2	1	3	4	11	7
15	Swansea City AFC	6	1	2	3	3	7	5
16	Stoke City FC	6	1	2	3	5	10	5
17	Leicester City FC	6	1	1	4	9	12	4
18	West Ham United FC	6	1	1	4	6	13	4
19	AFC Bournemouth	6	1	0	5	4	11	3
20	Crystal Palace FC	6	0	0	6	0	13	0

Match-by-match lineups

APOEL FC

UEFA Champions League - Second qualifying round

(12/07/2017)
APOEL FC 1-0 F91 Dudelange
Goals: 1-0 Bertoglio 71
APOEL FC: Waterman, Roberto Lago, Artymatas, Ebecilio, De Camargo (74 Poté), Bertoglio, Oar (60 Vander), Vinicius, Milanov, Nuno Morais, Merkis

(19/07/2017)
F91 Dudelange 0-1 APOEL FC (agg: 0-2)
Goals: 0-1 De Camargo 40 (P)
APOEL FC: Waterman, Roberto Lago, Rueda, Ebecilio, De Camargo (80 Poté), Bertoglio, Oar (72 Vander), Vinicius, Milanov (61 Artymatas), Nuno Morais, Merkis

Third qualifying round

(26/07/2017)
FC Viitorul 1-0 APOEL FC
Goals: 1-0 Ganea 75
APOEL FC: Waterman, Roberto Lago, Rueda, Ebecilio (72 Vander), De Camargo, Bertoglio, Oar, Vinicius (85 Artymatas), Milanov, Nuno Morais, Merkis

(02/08/2017)
APOEL FC 4-0 FC Viitorul (agg: 4-1)
Goals: 1-0 Carlão 54, 2-0 Merkis 93 ET, 3-0 De Camargo 94 ET, 4-0 Efrem 105+1 ET
APOEL FC: Waterman, Roberto Lago, Rueda, De Camargo, Bertoglio, Vinicius, Milanov, Nuno Morais, Aloneftis (55 Ebecilio), Carlão (81 Merkis), Vander (88 Efrem)

Play-off

(15/08/2017)
APOEL FC 2-0 SK Slavia Praha
Goals: 1-0 De Camargo 2, 2-0 Aloneftis 10
APOEL FC: Waterman, Roberto Lago, Rueda, Ebecilio (83 Bertoglio), De Camargo, Oar (52 Efrem), Vinicius, Milanov, Nuno Morais, Aloneftis (68 Farias), Carlão

(23/08/2017)
SK Slavia Praha 0-0 APOEL FC (agg: 0-2)
APOEL FC: Waterman, Roberto Lago, Rueda, Ebecilio (82 Merkis), Efrem (46 Bertoglio), De Camargo, Vinicius, Milanov, Nuno Morais, Aloneftis (76 Farias), Carlão

Group stage

Group H

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Real Madrid CF	1	1	0	0	3	0	3
Tottenham Hotspur FC	**1**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**3**	**1**	**3**
APOEL FC	**1**	**0**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**3**	**0**
Borussia Dortmund	1	0	0	1	1	3	0

Matchday 1 (13/09/2017)
Real Madrid CF 3-0 APOEL FC
Goals: 1-0 Ronaldo 12, 2-0 Ronaldo 51 (P) , 3-0 Ramos 61
APOEL FC: Waterman, Roberto Lago, Rueda, Ebecilio (73 Zahid), De Camargo (83 Poté), Vinicius, Sallai (60 Farias), Nuno Morais, Vouros, Aloneftis, Carlão

Matchday 2 (26/09/2017)

APOEL FC-Tottenham Hotspur FC

Matchday 3 (17/10/2017)
APOEL FC-Borussia Dortmund

Matchday 4 (01/11/2017)
Borussia Dortmund-APOEL FC

Matchday 5 (21/11/2017)
APOEL FC-Real Madrid CF

Matchday 6 (06/12/2017)
Tottenham Hotspur FC-APOEL FC

Tottenham Hotspur FC

UEFA Champions League - Group stage

Matchday 1 (13/09/2017)
Tottenham Hotspur FC 3-1 Borussia Dortmund
Goals: 1-0 Son 4, 1-1 Yarmolenko 11, 2-1 Kane 15, 3-1 Kane 60
Tottenham Hotspur FC: Lloris, Alderweireld, Vertonghen, Sánchez, Son (83 Sissoko), Kane (87 Llorente), Dier, Dembélé, Eriksen, Aurier, Davies

Matchday 2 (26/09/2017)
APOEL FC-Tottenham Hotspur FC

Matchday 3 (17/10/2017)
Real Madrid CF-Tottenham Hotspur FC

Matchday 4 (01/11/2017)
Tottenham Hotspur FC-Real Madrid CF

Matchday 5 (21/11/2017)
Borussia Dortmund-Tottenham Hotspur FC

Matchday 6 (06/12/2017)
Tottenham Hotspur FC-APOEL FC

Competition facts

UEFA Champions League: Did you know?

• In 2012/13, Chelsea became the first defending champions to fail to get through a group stage since the UEFA Champions League began. (This record, like the others, includes the seasons between 1999/2000 and 2002/03 that featured a second group stage). In 1992/93, Barcelona were the reigning European Champion Clubs' Cup holders and lost 4-3 on aggregate in the second round to CSKA Moskva.

• In 2016/17 Real Madrid became the first team to successfully defended the UEFA Champions League trophy, with Milan (1989, 1990) the previous club to win consecutive European Cups. Milan (1994, 1995), Ajax (1995, 1996), Juventus (1996, 1997) and Manchester United (2008, 2009) have all returned to the UEFA Champions League final as holders only to lose.

• Lazio goalkeeper Marco Ballotta is the oldest player to compete in the UEFA Champions League having featured against Real Madrid on matchday six in 2007/08 aged 43 years and 252 days. Alessandro Costacurta is the oldest outfield player; the Milan defender was 40 years and 211 days when he played against AEK Athens in 2006/07.

• Francesco Totti is the oldest player to score in the competition, aged 38 years and 59 days, in Roma's 1-1 draw at CSKA Moskva on 25 November 2014. Ryan Giggs (37 years 290 days) was the previous record holder.

• Celestine Babayaro is the youngest player to have appeared; he was 16 years and 87 days when he started for Anderlecht against Steaua Bucureşti on 23 November 1994. He was sent off in the 37th minute.

• Peter Ofori-Quaye is the youngest player to have scored in the UEFA Champions League, aged 17 years and 195 days. He found the net in Olympiacos's 5-1 defeat at Rosenborg on 1 October 1997.

• Lionel Messi became the first player to score five goals in a match in Barcelona's 7-1 win against Bayer Leverkusen on 7 March 2012, a feat matched by Shakhtar Donetsk's Luiz Adriano at BATE Borisov on 21 October 2014. Eleven more players, also including Messi, have scored four times in a game, most recently Cristiano Ronaldo for Real Madrid CF on matchday six in 2015/16.

• Cristiano Ronaldo set a new record for a UEFA Champions League stage with 11 goals in 2015/16, eclipsing his own mark of nine goals in 2013/14, which Luiz Adriano matched in 2014/15. Lionel Messi got ten goals in 2016/17; Zlatan Ibrahimović (2013/14), Ruud van Nistelrooy (2004/05), Filippo Inzaghi and Hernán Crespo (both 2002/03) managed eight.

• Messi's hat-trick on matchday three of the 2016/17 competition was his seventh in the competition, a record Ronaldo matched against Club Atlético de Madrid in the 2016/17 semi-finals.

• Barcelona have finished as group winners on 18 occasions, three more than Real Madrid and four more than Manchester United and FC Bayern München.

• Bayern München (2 April 2013 to 27 November 2013) and Real Madrid (23 April 2014 to 18 February 2015) jointly hold the record for successive wins in the UEFA Champions League proper with ten. Bayern surpassed the previous mark of nine, set by Barcelona between 18 September 2002 and 18 February 2003.

• Six teams have recorded six successive victories in a UEFA Champions League group stage: Milan (1992/93), Paris Saint-Germain (1994/95), Spartak Moskva (1995/96), Barcelona (2002/03, first group stage) and Real Madrid (2011/12 and 2014/15).

• Nineteen teams have gone through a UEFA Champions League group stage without picking up a single point, most recently Club Brugge KV and GNK Dinamo Zagreb in 2016/17.

• Borussia Dortmund set a new group stage record by scoring 21 goals in 2016/17, eclipsing the old mark of 20 by Manchester United (1998/99), Barcelona (2011/12, 2016/17) and Real Madrid (2013/14).

• Only Deportivo La Coruña (2004/05), Maccabi Haifa (2009/10) and Dinamo Zagreb (2016/17) have failed to score in a group stage.

• BATE Borisov conceded 24 goals in 2014/15, a new record which was matched by Legia Warszawa in 2016/17. The previous mark, 22, was held by Dinamo Zagreb (2011/12) and Nordsjælland (2012/13); Malmö FF shipped 21 in 2015/16.

• No team has ever gone through a UEFA Champions League group stage without conceding a goal. Milan (1992/93), Ajax (1995/96), Juventus (1996/97 and 2004/05), Chelsea (2005/06), Liverpool (2005/06), Villarreal (2005/06), Manchester United (2010/11), Monaco (2014/15) and Paris Saint-Germain (2015/16) all let in just one.

• Before their 3-1 win against Sporting Clube de Portugal on matchday six of the 2006/07 campaign, Spartak Moskva went 22 games without a victory in the competition, a mark Steaua Bucureşti surpassed on matchday six in 2013/14.

• RSC Anderlecht hold the unwanted record for successive defeats in the competition, group stage to final, having lost 12 in a row between December 2003 and November 2005. GNK Dinamo Zagreb are next with 11 consecutive losses on two occasions, from September 2011 to December 2012 and again from 29 September 2015 onwards.

• The lowest total for a team qualifying from the group stage is six points: Zenit in 2013/14 and AS Roma in 2015/16. Since three points for a win was introduced in 1995/96, eight teams have made it through with seven points: Legia Warszawa (1995/96), Dynamo Kyiv (1999/2000), Liverpool (2001/02), Lokomotiv Moskva and eventual finalists Juventus (both 2002/03), Rangers and Werder Bremen (2005/06) and Basel 1893 (2014/15).

• Napoli failed to qualify from their group with 12 points in 2013/14, the highest total of any team not to reach the next stage when the top two in each section progressed. Dynamo Kyiv (1999/2000), Borussia Dortmund (2002/03 – both second group stage), PSV Eindhoven (2003/04), Olympiacos and Dynamo Kyiv (both 2004/05), Werder Bremen (2006/07), Manchester City (2011/12), Chelsea and CFR 1907 Cluj (both 2012/13), Benfica (2013/14) and FC Porto (2015/16) all missed out with ten points.

• Only two teams have ever won the UEFA Champions League on home soil: Borussia Dortmund (1997, final in Munich) and Juventus (1996, final in Rome), while Manchester United lost the 2011 final in London and 12 months later Bayern were beaten in the showpiece in their own stadium, the Fußball Arena München.

Team facts

APOEL FC
Formed: 1926
Nickname: Thrylos (The Legend)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)
• None

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)
League title: 26 (2017)
Cypriot Cup: 21 (2015)

Ten-year record (UEFA Champions League unless indicated otherwise)
2016/17: UEFA Europa League round of 16 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League play-offs)
2015/16: UEFA Europa League group stage (having transferred from UEFA Champions League play-offs)
2014/15: group stage
2013/14: UEFA Europa League group stage (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)
2012/13: UEFA Europa League play-offs
2011/12: quarter-finals
2010/11: UEFA Europa League play-offs
2009/10: group stage
2008/09: UEFA Cup first round
2007/08: first qualifying round

Records
UEFA club competition
• Biggest home win
6-0: twice, most recently v HB Tórshavn
28/08/97, UEFA Cup Winners' Cup qualifying round second leg

• Biggest away win
1-5: B71 Sandur v APOEL
17/07/96, UEFA Cup preliminary round first leg
0-4: SS Murata v APOEL
27/07/06, UEFA Cup first qualifying round second leg

• Heaviest home defeat
0-5: APOEL v Werder Bremen (match played in Hamburg)
06/10/65, European Champion Clubs' Cup preliminary round first leg

• Heaviest away defeat
16-1: Sporting Clube de Portugal v APOEL
13/11/63, European Cup Winners' Cup first round first leg

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final only)
• Biggest home win
2-1: twice, most recently v FC Porto
01/11/11, group stage
1-0: APOEL v Olympique Lyonnais
07/03/12, round of 16 second leg

• Biggest away win
N/A

• Heaviest home defeat
0-4: APOEL v FC Barcelona
25/11/14, group stage

• Heaviest away defeat
4-0: AFC Ajax v APOEL FC
10/12/14, group stage

Tottenham Hotspur FC
Formed: 1882

Nickname: Spurs

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)
• UEFA Cup (2): 1972, (1974), 1984
• UEFA Cup Winners' Cup (1): 1963

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)
League title: 2 (1961)
FA Cup: 8 (1991)
League Cup: 4 (2008)

Ten-year record (UEFA Champions League unless indicated otherwise)
2016/17: UEFA Europa League round of 32 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League group stage)
2015/16: UEFA Europa League round of 16
2014/15: UEFA Europa League round of 32
2013/14: UEFA Europa League round of 16
2012/13: UEFA Europa League quarter-finals
2011/12: UEFA Europa League group stage
2010/11: quarter-finals
2009/10: did not take part in UEFA club competition
2008/09: UEFA Cup round of 32
2007/08: UEFA Cup round of 16

Records
UEFA club competition
• Biggest home win
9-0: Tottenham v Keflavík
28/09/71, UEFA Cup first round second leg

• Biggest away win
0-6: Drogheda United FC v Tottenham
14/09/83, UEFA Cup first round first leg

• Heaviest home defeat
1-3: Tottenham v SL Benfica
13/03/14, UEFA Europa League round of 16 first leg
0-2: Tottenham v FC Luzern
25/06/95, UEFA Intertoto Cup group stage

• Heaviest away defeat
8-0: 1. FC Köln v Tottenham
22/07/95, UEFA Intertoto Cup group stage

UEFA Champions League (group stage to final)
• Biggest home win
4-1: Tottenham v FC Twente
29/09/10, group stage
3-0: Tottenham v SV Werder Bremen
24/11/10, group stage

• Biggest away win
0-1: PFC CSKA Moskva v Tottenham
27/09/16, group stage
0-1: AC Milan v Tottenham
15/02/11, round of 16 first leg

• Heaviest home defeat
1-2: Tottenham v AS Monaco FC
14/09/16, group stage
0-1: Tottenham v Bayer 04 Leverkusen
02/11/16, group stage
0-1: Tottenham v Real Madrid CF
13/04/11, quarter-final second leg

• Heaviest away defeat
4-0: Real Madrid CF v Tottenham

05/04/11, quarter-final first leg

Legend

ALL-TIME STATISTICS
The all-time record of the competing clubs in UEFA club competition.

UEFA club competition: These are the official statistics considered valid for communicating official records in UEFA club competition defined as European Champion Clubs' Cup, UEFA Champions League, UEFA Europa League, UEFA Cup Winner's Cup UEFA Super Cup, UEFA Intertoto Cup and European/South American Cup. Matches in the Inter-Cities Fairs Cup and the 1972 Super Cup are not included as they were not held under UEFA auspices, while the FIFA Club World Cup is excluded.

Match officials

UCL: Total matches officiated in the UEFA Champions League from 1992/93 season, group stage to final only. Matches where the official has acted as the fourth official are not included in these statistics. These are the official statistics considered valid for communicating official records.

UEFA: Total matches officiated in UEFA club competition including all qualifying round matches. Matches where the official has acted as the fourth official are not included in these statistics. These are the official statistics considered valid for communicating official records.

Competitions

Club competitions

UCL: UEFA Champions League
ECCC: European Champion Clubs' Cup
UEL: UEFA Europa League
UCUP: UEFA Cup
UCWC: UEFA Cup Winners' Cup
SCUP: UEFA Super Cup
UIC: UEFA Intertoto Cup
ICF: Inter-Cities Fairs Cup

National team competitions

EURO: UEFA European Football Championship
WC: FIFA World Cup
CONFCUP: FIFA Confederations Cup
FRIE: Friendly internationals
U21FRIE: Under-21 friendly internationals
U21: UEFA European Under-21 Championship
U17: UEFA Under-17 Championship
U16: UEFA European Under-16 Championship
U19: UEFA Under-19 Championship
U18: UEFA European Under-18 Championship
WWC: FIFA Women's World Cup
WEURO: UEFA European Women's Championship

Competition stages

F: Final
GS1: First group stage
3QR: Third qualifying round
R2: Second round
R4: Fourth round
SF: Semi-finals
R16: round of 16
R32: Round of 32
1st: first leg
2nd: second leg
PO: Play-off
Rep: Replay
PO - FT: Play-off for Final Tournament
GS: Group stage
GS2: Second group stage
R1: First round
R3: Third round
PR: Preliminary round
QF: Quarter-finals
QR: Qualifying round
1QR: First qualifying round
2QR: Second qualifying round
FT: Final tournament
ELITE: Elite round
3rdPO: Third-place play-off
GS-FT: Group stage – final tournament

Other abbreviations

(aet): After extra time
No.: Number
ag: Match decided on away goals
Pld: Matches played
Pos.: Position
Pts: Points
R: Sent off (straight red card)
Res.: Result
sg: Match decided by silver goal
GF: Goals for
gg: Match decided by golden goal
Y/R: Sent off (two yellow cards)
f: Match forfeited
pens: Penalties
og: Own goal
P: Penalty
agg: Aggregate
AP: Appearances
Comp.: Competition
D: Drawn
DoB: Date of birth
ET: Extra Time
GA: Goals against
t: Match decided by toss of a coin
W: Won
Y: Booked
L: Lost
Nat.: Nationality
N/A: Not applicable

Statistics

-: Denotes player substituted
***: Denotes player sent off
+: Denotes player introduced
+/-: Denotes player introduced and substituted

Squad list

D: Disciplinary
*: Misses next match if booked
S: Suspended
UCLQ: Current season total UEFA Champions League appearances in the qualifying rounds and play-offs only
UCL: Current season total UEFA Champions League appearances from group stage onwards prior to current matchday
UCL: Total appearances in the UEFA Champions League from 1992/93 season, group stage to final only
UEFA: All-time total appearances in UEFA club competition including qualifying
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